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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Padigaru  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/037,417 EXAMINER: Martinell, James  
FILING DATE: January 4, 2002 ART UNIT: 1631  
FOR: Proteins and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

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**PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A  
NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The prosecution of the above-identified nonprovisional application has resulted in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the instant application. Therefore, Applicant submits this Amendment and Petition to correct inventorship by deleting the following names:

Alsobrook II, John ; Anderson, David W.; Boldog, Ferenc L.; Burgess, Catherine E.; Edinger, Shlomit Rebecca; Eisen, Andrew; Ellerman, Karen E.; Gorman, Linda; Grosse, William M.; Guo, Xiaojia, Sasha; Kekuda, Ramesh; Lepley, Denise M.; Li, Li; Liu, Xiaohong; Malyankar, Uriel M.; Miller, Charles E.; Patturajan, Meera; Rothenberg, Mark E.; Sciore, Paul; Shenoy, Suresh G.; Spytek, Kimberly A.; Stone, David J.; Taupier, Raymond J.; Tchernev, Velizar T.; and Vernet, Corine.

Each of the above listed inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the instant nonprovisional application. Following the instant amendment, Muralidhara Padigaru is the inventor of the invention being claimed in the instant application.

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Applicant submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-235 (Cura-535).

Should the Commissioner have any questions concerning this petition, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 24, 2004

  
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